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For: ACCELERATION SENSOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 31, 2002, or until February 28, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1353**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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